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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF COMBINING INTERNET PROTOCOLS FOR SESSION SETUP, TEARDOWN, AUTHENTICATION, AUTHORIZATION, AND ACCOUNTING USING THE DIFFERENTIATED SERVICES MODEL

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